

# 7 Democrats Run for Orphan's Court

Three members, each of the two Democratic factions in Prince Georges County, and an unaligned candidate are running for the three seats on the county's Orphan's Court.

In Prince Georges, judges of the Orphan's Court receive \$18 for each day they consider cases. They make judgments concerning wills and estates.

The candidates are:

**Mrs. Margaret J. Blacher**, of Chillum, an Organization candidate who has been active in PTA, Cancer Society and Jewish organization work. She is president of the Seventh Precinct Chillum Club, and first vice president of the Northwest Democratic Club. She is a member of the executive board of the County Council of PTA, and is past president of the Sasser Democratic Club and a former vice president of the county's Young Democrats.

**Francis B. Francois**, 28, of Belair, a member of the Independent Democrats ticket. Mr. Francois is a patent attorney associated with the John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory. He received a law degree from George Washington University and is a member of Maryland and National Bar Associations.

**Thomas Franks**, 44, of Oxon Hill, a night club operator and president of the Eastover Democratic Club. Mr. Franks, a member of four Democratic Clubs in the county, is running independent of either ticket. He is presently taking law courses from La Salle Extension University.

**Mrs. Ernie Honig**, of Forest Heights, a former CIA intelligence officer, running on the Independent Democrats ticket. A graduate of George Washington University, Mrs. Honig is active with the League of Women Voters and in PTA work.

**Henry A. Meinhardt, sr.**, of Brandywine, an Organization candidate, and owner of an auto repair business. Mr. Meinhardt is a director of the Bank of Brandywine, a charter member of the Brandywine Volunteer Fire Department, and a long-time member of the Lions Club.

**Mrs. Kathleen Shoap** of District Heights, a former Public Health Service statistician, running with the Independent Democrats.



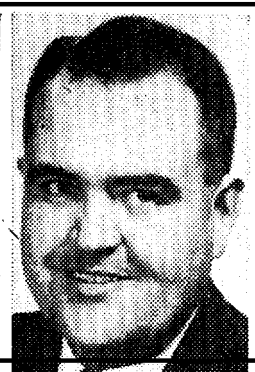
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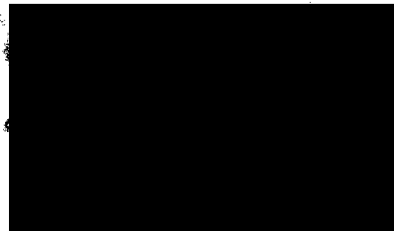


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ing with the Independent Democrats. Mrs. Shoap is former president of the Women's Club of District Heights, and has been its Civil Defense Chairman for three years. She is active with the County PTA Council and in Girl Scouting.

**Samuel Z. Tayman**, of Cottage City, an incumbent seeking re-election on the Organization ticket. Mr. Tayman, a retired Post Office employee, was local president of the National Federation of Motor Vehicle Employees Union for 12 years, and was chief of the Cottage City Fire Department for nine years. He is a past president of the Second Election District Democratic Club.

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